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24 JAN 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Consolidated Intelligence Resources
Information System Data Submissions
for 1976 (CIRIS)

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2. Your efforts, combined with those of the IC Staff, to continually improve both the data base and the information it contains, will enable us to assemble an even more useful management tool in the year ahead. I therefore request that you provide data for fiscal years 1976, 1977 and 1978.

3. Intelligence resources information provided in response to this data call should be prepared in accordance with the Data Submission Instructions published in February 1975, and be forwarded to the Intelligence Community Staff by 30 April 1976. In providing CIRIS-76 data, the 1 July-30 September 1976 transition period should be treated independently as Fiscal Year 1977 on Form 2812 as described in the Instructions. Detailed targetting of resources is not required for transition quarter resources.

4. To ensure full and effective use of CIRIS data in reviewing FY-77 programs, examining issues and in preparing my FY 1978 National Foreign Intelligence Program recommendations, it is essential that verified CIRIS-76 information be available on 1 June. To that end, I urge you to make every effort to meet the 30 April 1976 date for submission of the CIRIS-76 reports.

/s/ W. E. Colby

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Attached for your review is the 9th Annual Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information data call.

You will recall that last year after a protracted examination of the conceptual design and content of the CIRIS data base, it was concluded that while the design was sound, and that essential data elements were present, the data base did not show adequate discipline in that an excessive amount of information was entered into gross aggregations rather than being properly targetted against identifiable objectives.

This situation has been largely corrected through clearer instructions, better submissions from program managers and some very productive staff work by ICS and comptroller personnel from program offices.

The data base has enabled us to respond quickly and confidently to a wide range of Congressional and Executive Department queries about the distribution and focus of NFIP resources throughout the year.

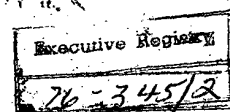
The accompanying letters initiate the FY-76 data call.

I recommend you approve and sign them.

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LTG Samuel V. Wilson, USA
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